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V- Intervention of Morocco on agenda item 9: Implementation of UNHABITAT resolutions:

- The Kingdom of Morocco would like to thank you Mme ED for the important briefing on the implementation of all resolutions adopted by the UN-Habitat Assembly;
- The implementation of all resolutions **in an equal and balanced manner** is a true reflection of the effectiveness and efficiency of the work of UNHABITAT;
- Most of the resolutions, as cited in the briefing, **are confronted to limited funding, thus undermining achieving their goals;**
- This situation should be addressed by envisaging programme budget implication (PBI) by the secretariat, in draft resolutions, submitted by member states and before their consideration and adoption by the Assembly.
- At the second session of UNHABITAT Assembly, the Africa Group has presented a resolution on Equitable Financing and Effective Monitoring of the Implementation of Resolutions adopted by the United Nations Habitat Assembly.
- This resolution 2/10 was envisaged, initially, as a solution to improve the funding of resolutions through the establishment of a funding mechanism. Morocco commends the establishment of the funding window and the endorsement of its terms of reference.
- Therefore, My delegation would like to request from the secretariat to elaborate more on the status of operationalization of this “urban action funding window”, which is linked to the availability of project balances and with the engagement and approval of donors.
- Did the secretariat manage to transfer remaining balances to the “urban action funding window”, and if yes to what resolution these funds have been allocated?
- Morocco also recalls on the need of having a tracking system for the implementation of all UN-HABITAT Assembly resolutions, **and hope that a briefing could be provided by the secretariat on that before the resumed session of UNHA.**
- I thank you